

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 and 61-63 are allowed in the present application. Claims 43-67 were cancelled in previous amendments. Claims 68-79 were cancelled in an Examiner's Amendment.

Claims 20, 21, 24, 25, and 41 are currently amended to correct minor clerical and/or grammatical informalities. The amendments to claims 20, 21, 24, and 25 clarify that both the transport mechanism and the denominating device are adapted for the recited rates. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments identified herein be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. No new matter has been added. Furthermore, it is believed that the amendments do not raise new issues requiring additional search or consideration.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that claims 1-42 and 61-63, as amended, are in condition for issuance and action toward that is respectfully requested. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 425-8552.

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No fee is believed due in connection with this Rule 312 Amendment. This response is being filed concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and the publication fee. Should any additional fees be required, or credit for overpayments be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from, or credit any overpayments to, the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247171-000381USPT.

Respectfully submitted,

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